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Inventor: **Foster, et al.**

Title: **System and Method for Energy Price Forecasting Automation**

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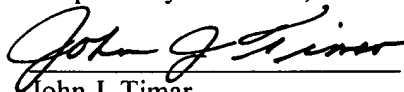
- ☒ 18 sheets of drawings.  
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☒ Declaration For Patent Application

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**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 USC § 122(b) [37 CFR § 1.213(a)]**

This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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